



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: )  
Walter Baechtiger )  
Serial No.: 10/699,107 ) Examiner: Sterrett, Jonathan G.  
Filed: October 31, 2003 )  
For: **Network Branch Placement Tool** ) Art Unit: 3623

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2008, Applicant requests that the claims in the above-identified application be amended as set forth on page 2 of this paper.

In view of such Amendments and the Remarks below, which begin on page 8 of this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow claims 1 and 3-24.

The Office Action set a three month period for a response. With the enclosed Certificate of Express Mail executed on June 13, 2008, the enclosed Request for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the check enclosed herewith in the amount of \$60, this response is being timely submitted.

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